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For : HEATER HAVING OVER TEMPERATURE SHUT OFF CONTROL

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed non-patent literature is attached. As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not included with the submission of attached Form PTO 1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6 5 5 5 7 9 6	04/29/2003	Cusack	219	481	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"10H Series Linear Limit Thermostat" from Therm-O-Disc, Bulletin Number 10H-0195, 1995, 2 pages.
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